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Dear Clerk:

Regarding the proposed change to **MCR 3.911 Jury**, thank you for taking my comment:

The proposed change could result in a burden on the court scheduling process. A court might schedule a matter for a half day bench trial, and then have to reschedule it 21 days before trial to a full day after a jury demand is filed. This could result in the court not being able to fill the original half day time slot. Additionally, this rule change could cause problems for service of process and subpoenas, not to mention planning by all involved. Lastly, but very importantly, expected adjournments due to late changes in the type of trial will delay outcomes in child protective proceedings.

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